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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1729. dated 13--6--1950

READ:

From the Inspector General of Police letter No. Rc.675-C/Statl. 49 dated 23-4-49.
" " Board of Revenue (Excise)C.R.No.15778 Abk/49 XA3 dated 3-2-50.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that ever since the introduction of total Prohibition there has been a considerable increase in the consumption of cocaine and allied drugs in this State. The Board of Revenue has reported that it has already taken certain steps to check the misuse of these drugs. The Government have examined the question further in consultation with senior Prohibition Officers and direct that the following further measures should be adopted to prevent the misuse of such drugs:

(i) The number of licensees should be limited by granting licences only to a few reputed companies, say not more than 3 or 4, for the City of Madras and the licences issued after the extension of Prohibition in the City in excess of such number should be either cancelled or not renewed.

(ii) Licensees should be required to maintain proper accounts in the forms prescribed under the Madras Manufactured Drug Rules, 1932, showing among other things, the names and particulars of doctors who buy from them.

(iii) Doctors concerned should also be required to maintain proper accounts as prescribed under the rules.

The Board of Revenue is requested to take immediate action to give effect to these orders.

2. As regards areas other than the City of Madras the Government observe that the Board of Revenue has instructed the departmental officers to inspect the accounts of all the licensees and to see that the issue or renewal of licences for 1950-51 is limited to cases in which the transactions are found to be bona-fide and proper accounts have been maintained. In respect of the licensees in those areas also the Board is requested to take action on the lines mentioned in para 1 above.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT;

To the Board of Revenue(Excise).
" " Inspector General of Police.
" " Surgeon General.
" " All Collectors.
" " Health, Home and P.W.(I. & P.) Departments.

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